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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: MAGNETIC RESONANCE-COMPATIBLE MEDICAL IMPLANT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2009, with the period for response having been extended for three months from March 14, 2010 until June 14, 2010 by petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 7 of this paper.